

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 10 were pending in the application at the time of examination. Claims 1 to 10 stand rejected as anticipated.

Applicant thanks Examiner Dang and Supervising Examiner Perveen for granting an interview and for working out a resolution of the issues in the above application. The Examiner's summary accurately reflects the issues that were discussed and the resolution. In particular, the differences in the protocol and the use of the parity lines in the instant invention and the prior art were discussed including the evidence presented in the Young declaration. The amended claims as presented above were worked out and agreed to be allowable over Frame.

Claims 1, 5, 7 and 10 are amended to clarify the "Packetized SCSI Protocol" and the amendments are supported at least by the Specification, Pg. 1 line 28 to 33, and Page 2, line lines 6 to 15. In addition, these Claims are amended to clarify that the SCSI target generated the signal. Applicant respectfully submits the amendments do not introduce new matter and do not require consideration of new issues or a new search.

Claims 2 and 4 are amended to correct an informality introduced by the amendment of Claim 1.

Claims 1 to 10 stand rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,287,463, hereinafter Frame. As noted in the interview, Applicant respectfully points out that Frame does not teach the Packetized SCSI protocol and the operations recited in the Claims. For example, Frame defined the information phase transitions as exchanging three pieces of information in the Command, Data, and Status phases while the Packetized SCSI Protocol does not use these phases as clarified in the claims and presented in the Young declaration. Applicant further notes that it has been agreed that Claims 1 to 10, as amended above distinguish over Frame. Accordingly,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 1 to 10.

Claims 1 to 10 remain in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 10 are amended. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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